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Legislative Change No.**03-12**Bill Number: AB 243Author: VargasChapter Number: 03-248Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Government Code Section 19827.5Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 22, 2003

SUBJECT: Exemption/Up to 50% Of Clergy Member Salary For Rental Value Or Allowance For Home

Assembly Bill 243 (Vargas), as enacted on September 22, 2003, made the following changes to California law:

Section 19827.5 of the Government Code is amended

This act increases the maximum amount that may be allocated as a housing allowance from the gross salary of a state-employed member of the clergy from 25% to 50%. This act also changes the term "minister of the gospel" to "member of the clergy." Further, this act defines "member of the clergy" as a priest, minister, religious practitioner, or similar functionary of a religious denomination or religious organization.

This act is effective January 1, 2003.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

Bureau Director

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